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| First Named Inventor | : | Kanako NEMOTO     |                  |   |      |
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|                      |   |                   |                  |   |      |
| Title                | : | Electric Motor    |                  |   |      |

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION

*(No Fees Due)*

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the request for clarification contained in the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 25, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The typed name of the inventor on the Declaration is incorrectly spelled due to a clerical error and should appear as it does in International Application Publication No. WO2004/107529A1.

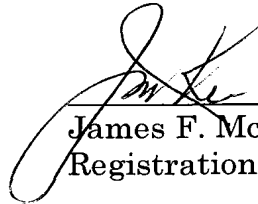
The discrepancy between the name of inventor "Nemoto," who appears as "Memoto" on the Declaration filed in the instant application, was due to a typographical error and does not represent a change in inventive entity. It is clearly indicated by the inventor on the Declaration that his full name is -- Kakano Nemoto -- as it appears in the referenced publication of the international application.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056207.57001US).

Respectfully submitted,

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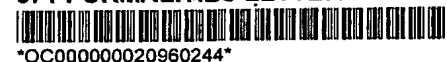
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 10/25/2006

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/29/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/29/2005
- Assignment filed on 11/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/29/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The first inventor's name on the declaration is spelled differently than on the international application. Please clarify.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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